Gainesville Daily Sun

VOL. XXII, NO. 272 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905 TEN CENTS A WEEK

CONVICTS MANHOOD BORE THE TEST

Fought Fire And Saved Women From the Flames.

IN BLACKWELL'S ISLAND PRISON

Women's Work House at the Prison Totally Destroyed—Much Other Property Damaged—Prisoners Promised To Be Own Jailers.

New York, Dec. 21—Forgot that they were convicts and remembered that they were men on Blackwell's island, early this morning when the male prisoners marshaled by their keepers into a fire-fighting and life-saving corps, bore from the flaming floors of the women's ward 540 frantic women and from the hospital beds 50 more.

Starting from the sewing room of the work house and from a cause which has not yet been definitely decided, the fire had reached a fierce blaze at 3 o'clock when it was discovered.

The fire engine on the island proved inadequate and a call for help was sent to the city department. Seven engines went over, but were not sufficient to save the women's work house from desruction. On the top floor of this building were cells for the women who became frantic with fright and were soon choking with the dense smoke that filled their cells.

That most of them did not perish is due to the recent installation of a system by which in emergencies every cell in the tier can be opened simultaneously with all the others. When the extent and danger of the blaze became apparent, the warden marshaled his regular fire-fighting force of employes and soon were at work.

The flames spread so fast, however, that this force proved hopelessly inadequate. Then it was decided to touch the male prisoners' sense of manhood, and they bore the test well.

Freed from their cells and marshaled into small bodies they entered the building and went at the work of fire fighting, and rescue, with the most utter disregard of danger to themselves.

The flames were crackling all about them and they plunged through the densest smoke when they brought out in their arms the last of the women prisoners.

The fire bells and the shouts of the men at work could be heard all over the island and in the hospitals and building of the other institutions there was a panic which was quieted with difficulty by the nurses physicians and keepers.

Although only part of the convicts were used in rescuing the women, those who remained locked in their cells made frantic appeals to be allowed to help. As the screams of the women penetrated to their cells some of the convicts fell on thir knees, beating the bars with their fists and imploring the guards to let them out to fight the fire. When this was refused they begged that at least the guards go to the rescue, promising that they would be their own jailers.

The fire lasted over two hours, consuming all of the women's prison, the hospital and half of the work house right up to the shores of Long Island and to the shipping in East river and lighted the tall buildings on the New York side of the river.

Woman Given Pardon.

Atlanta, Dec. 21—Sentoria Yarbrough, of Dawson, Terrell county, who unintentionally rid herself of a drunken husband by hitting him over the head with a stick of wood, and was sentenced to serve one year in the chain for involuntary manslaughter, was granted a full pardon by Gov. Terrell on recommendation of the prison commission.

To Prevent Importation of Disease.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21—The order in council prohibiting the importation and slaughtering of hogs in bond from the United States will go into effect Jan. 1. The purpose of it is to prevent the importation of disease.

RECEIVED NEWS WITH STOICISM

Rawlings Men Undemonstrative Over Stay of Execution.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 21.—J. G. Rawlings, and his sons, Milton and Jesse, received the news of the success of their attorney, John R. Cooper, in carrying their cases to the United States supreme court, in an undemonstrative manner, and had very little to say in regard to the matter.

The elder Rawlings professed several weeks ago to have given up all hope of escaping the gallows, and fully expected to be hanged on Jan. 6.

Attorney Cooper's move in carrying the cases to the federal supreme court will act as a stay of execution for some months, probably, and Leonard Rawlings, who was taken to the state penitentiary a week ago, will be brought back and again confined in the jail here until the court passes on the case.

Alf Moore, the main witness against the Rawlings, who was to have been hanged on Jan. 6, also gets a respite by Mr. Cooper's action.

FERRY HOUSE DESTROYED.

Shed and Section of Dock Belonging to Erie Partially Burned.

New York, Dec. 21.—A fire started today under the floor of the Lackawanna ferry house, where some painters were at work. It is thought that one of the lamps used by a painter exploded.

The ferry house was immediately filled with smoke and the painters had great difficulty in reaching the floor above.

The ferry house of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is in ruins, and almost a complete loss, while that of the Jersey Central was very badly damaged. One shed and section of the dock belonging to the Erie road was also partially destroyed.

By noon the fire was brought under control and the ferry houses of the Erie and Pennsylvania railroads were out of danger.

Newspaper Correspondent Arrested.

New York, Dec. 21—A cable dispatch to a morning newspaper from Havana says a judge yesterday issued an order for the arrest of Mr. Biddle, an American correspondent and a man by the name of Varty, formerly an employe of the Havana Telegraph, who are accused of having stolen a wreath which had been placed on the monument at LaPunta to the eight Cuban students who were shot in 1871 for the alleged desecration of the grave of Gonzales Castellanon. The police are looking for Varty.

Bride's Gift $1,000 in Gold.

New York, Dec. 21.—Louisa Margaret Snow, stepdaughter of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, was married to Francis C. Carmody, of Minneapolis and Washington, D. C., at Grace church in this city yesterday. The bride has been closely identified with this church, and was one of its subdeaconnesses. Senator Platt's gift to the bride was numerous, among them $1,000 in gold coin.

Dowie Sails for Jamaica.

Boston, Dec. 21.—John Alexander Dowie arrived here in a private car last night. He was accompanied by his son, Gladstone Dowie, a trained nurse and two other attendants. The party today will go on board the steamer Admiral Dewey bound for Jamaica. Later Dowie will take an extended cruise in the Caribbean sea, in the hope of recovering his shattered health.

Well Known Actress Dead.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 21—Miss Belle Moore, formerly well known as a singer and actress, died here yesterday of cancer of the stomach. She was born in Medford about 50 years ago. She followed the theatrical profession for upward of thirty years, and was associated with Edward Harrigan for nearly five years.

Man Not Sullivan.

Eatonton, Ga., Dec. 21—John McAllister, arrested here Saturday night as "Chick" Sullivan, and wanted in Lynn, Mass., for the murder of John Tucker, has been released on authority of Detective W. H. Proctor, of Boston, who came to identify the prisoner.

A GENERAL STRIKE IS NOW PROCLAIMED

Street Railway Service Completely Suspended.

DECIDE TO CLOSE EVERYTHING

Strike Leaders Do Not Hope to Bring Life of Empire to a Standstill by a Single Stroke, but Will Labor for a Gradual Extension.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—1:20 p. m.—The proclamation of a general strike for tomorrow at noon has created the most intense excitement. If it can be successfully inaugurated and maintained the revolutionaries are confident that it will break the government's back. In government circles, however, confidence is expressed that the proletariat organizations can not effect a complete tie-up and that the strike must be of a short duration.

This hope seems based on the theory that the extreme program of the reds has alienated the sympathy of a large proportion of the real workmen and also on what they claim to be absolute knowledge that the organizations are without funds. The government's calculations, however, have proved deplorably at variance with the true situation in the past and the strike leaders declare the government is again hopelessly ignorant of the magnitude of the struggle confronting it. Their plans are exceedingly ambitious.

From the nature of the appeals of the leaders to the troops it is evident that they expect to precipitate a crisis in the army.

The central committee of railroad men of Moscow which determined the issue last night by voting in favor of a strike has telegraphed over the railroad lines that the employes of 22 roads are ready to stop all traffic. The decision is to close everything in the empire, railroads, manufacturing, the wholesale and retail stores and all government works, except the waterworks. The bakeries in the cities, however, will not be closed so long as they do not raise their prices. If they raise the price of bread, even the bakeries will be closed. It was proposed in Moscow to exempt the electric light plants, but this was defeated.

Although the blow was timed for tomorrow noon on account of the difficulty of communication the strike leaders do not hope to bring the life of the empire to a standstill by a single stroke, but they will labor for a gradual extension of the strike movement. The nature of the manifesto of the workmen's council of Moscow to the army is so inflammatory that even the radical papers are afraid to print it. During the strike it is proposed to stop all papers and to print and distribute only the organ of the workmen's council.

The police are hunting down and arresting strike leaders as rapidly as they can be found in the comparatively few captures have been made as the leaders keep in hiding, avoiding their residences and meeting each time at a different locality.

The helplessness of the government in this crisis is demonstrated by the inability of of Interior Minister Durnovo last night to get thorough instructions to arrest members of the workmen's council of Moscow. He attempted to use the railroad wires, but the operators obeyed the dictum of the council and refused to send the message. The government is even unable to forward instructions to General Linevitch, commander of the Manchurian army. Five operators in succession on the railroad lines declined to send a cipher dispatch signed by the emperor.

On account of some confusion the general strike was proclaimed at Moscow at noon today instead of tomorrow. It was inaugurated there with a complete suspension of the street railroad service.

All the men walked out of the factories and mills, and the trains on the six railroads were left standing in the stations. Shortly afterward an incoming train on the Kursk road was fired into by armed strikers. The engineer and several passengers were wounded.

The strikers generally seem provided with arms. There is great excitement in this city.

JEWELRY AND MONEY LOST.

Many Valuables Were Destroyed In Wreck by Car Taking Fire.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—The Journal says that besides the loss of life in the Santa Fe train wreck at Lang, Kans., Tuesday, there was about $5,000 in gold and $9,000 in currency and many thousands dollars' worth of jewelry destroyed by the express car attached to the train taking fire.

The money was in transit from the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City to Kansas bankers. One estimate places the value of the precious stones and gold and silver at $50,000.

Most of the packages contained Christmas present. There is no doubt but that it will be fully six months before the entire loss of the express company is known.

D. T. Mervine, manager of the Wells-Fargo company, said in the safe was currency and gold and silver, and in whatever space remained was filled with packages of jewelry. It is estimated by the cashier of the company that there was about $10,000 in money in the safe. The gold will be redeemed at practically its full value, and we are in hopes that the currency will be in a condition to warrant the treasury department in redeeming the greater part of it.

TRAGEDY AT JONESBORO.

Two Men Have Difficulty—One Man Is Killed, Other Wounded

Jonesboro, Ga., Dec. 21—In a personal difficulty between Ben Hill Dorsey and L. T. Milner, both prominent farmers of this place, Mr. Dorsey was shot, and died from the effects of the wound at an early hour Tuesday.

The cause of the difficulty is shrouded in mystery, as no one knows of any ill feeling that had existed between the two men. Both are quite prominent men, and Jonesboro has been greatly stirred up over the unfortunate affair.

Immediately after the shooting Mr. Milner surrendered to the sheriff, and is now in the county jail. He claims that the shooting was in self-defense.

Quiet Reigns in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—All is quiet in the town today. Business has been resumed but the volunteers and sailors landed by the warships in port remain on duty as a precaution against a renewal of the rioting. The United States gunboat Villablobes has arrived to reinforce the Baltimore and the British cruiser Andromeda is expected to reinforce the Diadem. The deadlock growing out of the mixed court dispute continues. The taotai adheres to his demand for the dismissal of the British assessor and police inspectors, while the British consul refuses to intercede.

Accused of Killing a White Man.

Swainsboro, Ga., Dec. 21.—Herschel Jones and his 13-year-old son, negroes, have waived preliminary hearing and demanded indictment by grand jury for the shooting of Jackson Greene, a prominent young white man of Summertown, this county, who was found dead in his cane patch on Dec. 2. As someone shot Greene, and Jones and his boy were in the neighborhood with a gun at that time, suspicion connected them with the homicide. They were remanded to jail to await the sitting of the grand jury next April.

Being Hunted as Deer.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The massacre of Mussulmans by Armenians was still in progress at Tiflis, Caucasia, and throughout Caucasia Dec. 18, according to a dispatch from Tiflis under that date. The Mohammedans were being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persians, Tartars or Ottomans. About 3,000 Mussulman fugitives of Tiflis had sought refuge in the neighborhood villages. The Cossack and other troops continued to plunder the houses of Mussulmans at Batoum.

RUSSIA IS LIKENED UNTO A SICK MAN

Who Emerges From Sick Room Stronger Than Ever.

ILLNESS IS IN NO WAY FATAL

Newspaper Correspondent Has Interview with M. Shipoff, Minister of Finance, in Regard to the Extent the Government Suffered by Agitation.

New York, Dec. 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald cables an interview secured last Saturday with M. Shipoff, minister of finance, who was asked as to the extent the government suffered by reason of political agitation and particularly the recent proletariat manifesto in which the bankruptcy of the government was trumpeted.

"I do not seek to conceal the fact," the minister said, "that the movement has made itself felt among us. Coming on the heels of our recent war, it could not be otherwise. But do not think for a moment that we experience any alarm or anxiety."

"How often have you seen a young and sturdy organism prostrated by illness which has been insidiously creeping on. Have you not often noticed how an ill man, aided by robust constitution, throws off a malady and after convalescence emerges from the sick room stronger and more capable than ever?

"That is the position of Russia just now. The illness is in no way fatal, nor will the convalescence be protracted. I cannot say exactly when the patient will be able to get out of doors but rest assured, he will not die. The medical attendants are absolutely sure of that. The revolutionary party has been trying to make capital out of the alleged impending bankruptcy of the government, but it is going too far to apply the word bankruptcy to the government of a great country like Russia.

"I authorize you to state positively that the Russian treasury is in no difficulty nor do we foresee any possibility of financial trouble.

"The revolutionists make a strong point of having touched a weak spot by endeavoring to bring about a general boycott of vodka. That is another of their random statements. To show you how unfounded it is, just look here." Opening his portfolio the minister pulled out a document showing the result to the treasury of the spirit monopoly for the period from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1905. Actual income from that source exceeded by more than $5,000,000 the amount estimated in the budget for 1905. "Now, you can judge," continued M. Shipoff, "how wild is the assertion of our opponents."

Great uneasiness prevails abroad among commercial circles interested in Russian business," was suggested.

"That, unfortunately, is only too true," replied the minister, "and no doubt it will take time to dispel the distrust but you will see that confidence will speedily be restored."

Automobilist Is Arrested.

New York, Dec. 21.—An automobile in which Mrs. Mark Hanna, widow of Senator Hanna was riding in company with a young woman, was stopped by bicycle policeman Hickey, after a long chase. Hickey ordered William Hayes, the driver, to go to the Harlem police court. When they arrived there the court had adjourned, and the sitting magistrate had gone. Then Patrolman Hickey obliged Hayes to take the machine to the station house. There Mrs Hanna gave $100 cash bail for the driver. She complained bitterly of the arrest.

Killed By Burglars.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 21.—Hugh McCoy, a cripple, aged 45 years, was shot and instantly killed last night by two thieves while he was sitting at the kitchen window of his home on a farm 2 miles from Darlington, Pa., here. Two shots were fired through the window, the gun being held so close as to powder-burn him.

DR. STROUSE IS MAKING BIG SUCCESS

Three Thousand Were Present at Recent Meeting in Newark.

THE SPEAKER WAS ELOQUENT

The Large Audience Was Stirred by Pictures of the Drink Evil's Awfulness, and Hundreds Were Moved to Confession—A Glorious Meeting.

The Newark (N. J) Advertiser of the 18th inst. contains a glowing report of a meeting held by Rev. Clarence B. Strouse in that city, and inasmuch as Dr. Strouse is regarded as a Gainesville man, this will prove of interest to readers of The Sun. The Advertiser says:

Rallying from every section of the city in squads and companies, and almost regiments, a small army of men and women descended on the Columbia Theatre after last night's performance to permeate into every corner of the ancient playhouse, where Evangelist Clarence B. Strouse was booked to lead a revival service. Fully 3,000 people crowded into the auditorium and gallery and onto the stage before it fairly began, and for the better part of an hour sat or stood entranced by the eloquence of the young Virginian. That it was wonderfully potent, the scores of professed resolutions to reform bear witness. Of those professing ones more than sixty signed the decision cards in use at all the meetings. But that number seems small when almost that whole great concourse stood on its feet in token of Christian faith and determination to live in accordance with its precepts.

To the stirring melody of the glory song, "The King's Business," and the more familiar "Onward Christian Soldiers," those who had attended the several district meetings marched in irregular formation to the old First Church, the rendezvous on former similar occasions.

Of the marching throngs by far the greater number came from the Clinton Avenue Reformed Church, where Dr. Strouse had spoken on the consequences of sin. At the conclusion of the services there, probably two-thirds of the 1,500 persons who filled the edifice started uptown, led by the district chairman, Dr. Daniel H. Martin, and two platoons of ministers and laymen. They preceded the band of the Volunteers of America mustering a dozen pieces and the district chorus, and taking the east side of the street set a pace comparable almost with a Russian retreat. No attempt was made to preserve conventional ranks, but every bit of excess energy was expended in singing the revival hymns. But besides the hundreds who composed this line there were as many who kept to the sidewalks, and hustled to keep up with the others.

Dr. Strouse, overheated and wilted of collar, wrapped himself in his great fur coat, but dared not expose himself to the penetrating rawness on the march. Instead, he rode beside the column in his cab as far as the First Church, and later to the theatre. A transparency in the line gave a general invitation to the theatre.

All along Broad street heads popped from windows and forms appeared in doorways of residences and business places, the owners roused by the volume of singing and the music of the escorting band.

On to the Theatre.

When the mobilising crowd reached the church it was already filled by Leader Chapman's audience and smaller delegations arriving earlier. A way was cleared for the musicians and the chorus, and when they were in only the galleries afforded standing room. The crush held up hundreds outside, and these shortly turned and made toward Washington and Marshall streets. For about half an hour every street thereabout led to the theatre. The advance guard arrived before 10:30 and formed in a mass before fore front and side entrances. It was quite thirty minutes, however, before the performance was over and the throng was allowed to enter. The meeting had been previously announced from the stage, and the great majority of the audience stayed in the seats. Perhaps 200 escaped, but the wedge of humanity in the lobby made further egress impossible.

"Her First False Step" was the melodrama that had been the earlier attraction and one sentiment, which a benevolent grandfather in the cast uttered, seemed in striking consonance with the spirit of the later gathering.

"To err is human; to forgive divine," it was.

Dr. Strouse's choir of a hundred voices, which has been so ably trained by Harry L. Maxwell, had been reinforced by volunteer choristers from other districts, and these, together with a score of pastors and evangelists, were admitted to the stage, filling every square inch of the standing and sitting room. In fact, of the 800 persons massed here not more than fifty had seats. Manager Jacobs' men made efforts to work chairs and stools in, but it was a physical impossibility.

Scarcely had the curtain fallen on the last act of the melodrama when Mr. Maxwell was between it and the footlights, and in a moment had the people singing "Rock of Ages." Soon the voices surged into a great volume, and for fifteen minutes, while the crowd adjusted itself, other familiar hymns were taken up and sung with marvelous vigor. The audience, such of it as could, had seated itself, but when "Throw Out the Life Line" was called for it arose en masse. Later, as it still stood, the Rev. Dr. I. B. Hopwood, who had been the herald of the service, led in a fervent prayer of thankfulness for the opportunities for salvation. Then the great crowd sang the Glory Song, and at the leader's suggestion burst into a long round of hand-clapping.

Soon Dr. Strouse's turn came. He was probably the most fatigued man on the stage, but he was the coolest as he started to speak. His first sentences riveted attention, and his earnest tones reached to every niche in the structure. His distinctly Southern voice filled at first with conviction, again with pathos, later with pleading. No woman, few men, could have been invulnerable to his purposeful pleas, and soon his simple but telling arguments had carried to deep impressions.

The Evangelist in Action.

"I bring you a message," Dr. Strouse began, "which I believe will appeal to every young man and commend itself to every man and woman here tonight, who wants to get nearer to God. We are at the height of one of the greatest campaigns for God ever seen in this city. We are here as the representatives of the Christian Church. We believe in the immortality of the soul, that down the vista of eternal life we shall live on forever. It is in view of the fact that there is sure to be a day of judgment, it is in realization of the existence of a divine God that we warn you men to turn from your evil ways—you men who are always careless and indifferent and little comprehending the penalties of sin.

"Let us take the picture of the judgment day as painted by John in Revelations, in which the small and the great stand before the throne of God. Beloved, that means you and I. In these few short years which we live here we are carrying out our eternal destiny, deciding where we shall spend eternity. Can a man afford to turn away from the right and pursue the wrong when he realizes the inevitable consequences?

"Verily, the wages of sin is death; the consequences of folly is wreck. We see the scores of paupers in the bread line and we say 'the way of the transgressor is hard.' We hear of the suicide in the midst of luxury and plenty, who, confronted by the evil life he has led, snuffs out his breath. And we hear the answer come back, the same answer, 'the wages of sin is death.'

"How many here tonight are disobeying God and walking in the ways of sinful gratification. Oh, think of it, before it is too late. That old master of yours, that old satan, will turn on you, and the end will be inevitable and eternal death.

"Have you ever asked yourself," the speaker went on, "what you have accomplished? Have you asked yourself what your end is going to be? You know it has been said that all men are created half dog, half man. You know in so many cases they have starved the man, but fed the dog, until the man is all dog. You get to the stage where a man will come up to you and say 'where is your way leading you?'

"That reminds me of the predicament of a man down by our court house who was, while very much in his cups, trying to saddle a team of mules. Another man came along and said: 'Say, Bud, you got your saddle on hindside before.' The intoxicated one turned around and replied: "S none o' your business, it isn't.' 'But you've got your saddle on hindside before,' repeated the other. 'Well, how do you know which way I'm going?' demanded the drunken man.

"That's the case with so many men," resumed the speaker, after the laugh which greeted his anecdote had subsided. "Some sinner says 'I'll turn around when I get ready,' forgetting that sin is binding him until he is hopelessly bound forever."

Dr. Strouse here took up the special theme to which he devoted most of the rest of his talk. It was the question of drinking—its inception and its results. The man who says that wine can be served at the home, the speaker asserted, utters "damnable heresy."

This, too, set hands clapping, and the evangelist proceeding spoke of the ideas of some people that if young boys were allowed to have all the wine or liquor they wanted at home they would be so surfeited when they grew up that they would care nothing for it.

"Do you think," he demanded, "that that is any more of a logical conclusion than to say if you give a little pig plenty of slops he won't want any slops when he gets to be a full-grown hog? No, you can't get away from it. The result of intemperance is drunkenness.'

Dr. Strouse had his great audience leaning forward now and straining to catch his every word. Thus enrapt, they were ready for his next allusions to "the prostitution of the Christmas season by drink," and on this point he dwelt with extraordinary vigor.

"It is a sad commentary on the joyous occasion," he declared, "that in many a home Christmas morning is ushered in with an egg nog. May God help the Christian home where this poison is set before its young men. May—"

Continued applause compelled a brief pause, and then the speaker pursued: "Whiskey is just as mean in eggs as it is out of them. It doesn't do anything but spoil them, and I don't care for spoiled eggs."

Again the great crowd tittered and when Dr. Strouse picked up his thread it was to apply his earnest invective to the men and the habit that wrecked homes, breaking wives' hearts and punishing innocent children. Apropos of this he recited a number of incidents of these conditions. He met a little shaver on a certain Christmas morning, looking very, very doleful, and just ready to cry. What was the trouble? he asked, and the reply came between sobs. "There ain't no Christmas at our house. Somebody told me Santa Claus was drunk."

A feeble giggle swept over the house, audible enough to prompt a mild rebuke.

"You laugh at that," said the evangelist, "but you forget that Santa Claus was that little fellow's father."

"God deliver us from the drunken Santa Clauses," he cried with manifest emotion. "God forbid that to satiate this terrible demon, the little stockings may be pilfered and robbed and burglarized."

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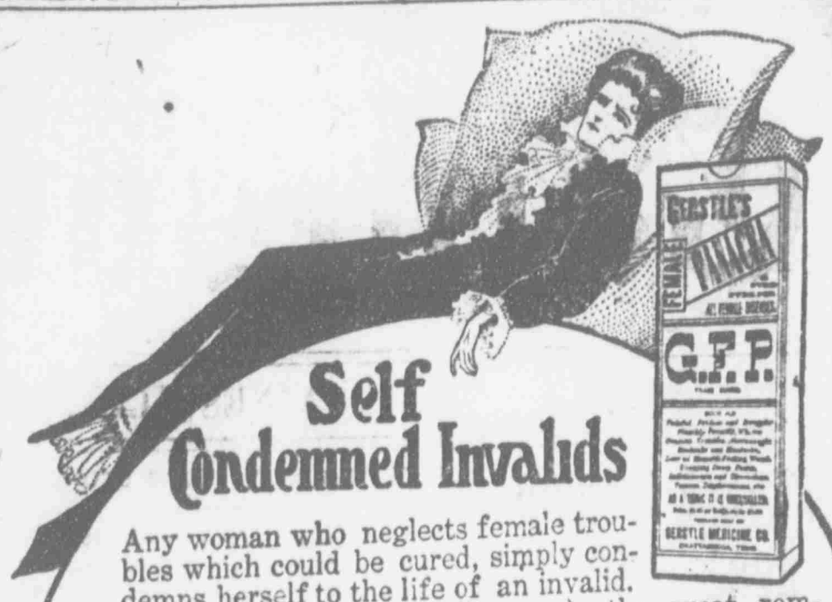

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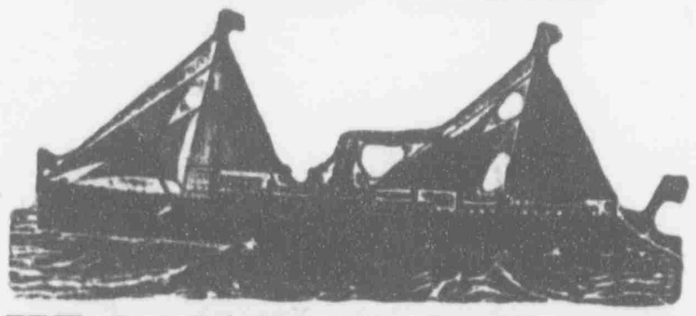

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HE $50 REWARD IS WITHDRAWN

County Commissioners Threatened With Suit for Damages.

LAWYERS BEFORE THE BOARD

These Attorneys Declared That No Fund Was Available For Paying of Rewards, and the Board Was Acting With No Authority of the State Law.

Owing to decided opposition to the offering of $50 reward by the county commissioners for all parties arrested and convicted of selling whiskey in a dry county, that body at its meeting Monday decided to withdraw the reward.

There has been a large amount of money paid out by the commissioners for rewards in cases, which has kept the officers alert in running down cases, the majority of which have resulted in conviction.

When Alachua county was voted "dry" the commissioners, who were determined to keep the county as dry as possible, to encourage the officers, offered a reward of $50 for the conviction of persons who were selling liquor without a license and for a time arrests upon these charges were quite frequent and in the majority of these cases a conviction was secured.

From the records it appears that about $1,500 has been paid out by the commissioners in the conviction of cases and now it appears that this act is illegal, as no fund has been provided for rewards of this nature. The commissioners, when the matter was brought to their intention, realized this and with a suit for damages in the face of the board the order was rescinded.

While the board was in executive session, it was alleged that certain lawyers appeared before that body and stated that if the reward was not withdrawn there would be "something doing," as it was proposed to sue the county for money paid out for rewards which had not been provided by any special fund.

GRACY'S MILL DESTROYED.

Severe Wind Blew Building Down and Damaged the Machinery.

Rumor reached this city Thursday to the effect that the severe wind of Wednesday night played havoc with the sawmill of L. C. Gracy, near High Springs, blowing the building down and damaging the machinery to some extent.

Mr. Gracy seems to be a creature of misfortune, as far as his mill is concerned. About a year ago he lost his mill by fire, and just as he got everything working nicely the plant has been again wrecked by wind.

Parties from the High Springs district report that the wind Wednesday night was severe, and that much damage was done.

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IN MASON'S COURT.

Jack Patterson and George Middleton Held on Serious Charge.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Granger stated to The Sun reporter Thursday that he had made an important "haul" at High Springs, Jack Patterson and George Middletown having been arrested upon a charge of selling liquor in a dry county.

Officer Granger went to High Springs Wednesday, and had no trouble in locating his men. He brought them to this city, where they were arraigned before County Judge Mason, and were sent to jail in default of $250 each, to await the action of the circuit court, spring term.

Officer Granger states that he found in the woods near High Springs a barrel containing 200 half-pints of whiskey, but that nobody has claimed the same. It is believed that the whiskey was the property of either Patterson or Middleton.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

Get the Handsome Embossed Cards at The Sun Job Office.

We have some very handsome embossed Christmas and New Year's cards, on which we will print your name for Christmas or New Year's calls.

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Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." J. W. McCollum & Company.

Held for Taking Fees.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 21.—John R. Cooper, county surveyor of Charlton county, has been arrested and brought here by a United States deputy marshal, on the charge of receiving and retaining illegal fees in pension cases. He was given a preliminary hearing, and his bond fixed at $200 by Deputy Clerk Varnadoe. The bond was promptly given by some of the defendant's friends, who came here with him. Mr. Cooper is between 60 and 70 years old, and stands well in his county.

Found in Desperate Condition.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 21—The searching party which left here yesterday to locate the transcontinental automobilists Perry McGargel, of New York, and David F. Fassett, of Landsing, Mich., found them late last night in a desperate condition, snowed in, without food or gasolene, 13 miles from town, near a deep pass in the mountains. In a few hours longer they would have perished from the bitter cold.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nod, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. Have recommended it to a number of persons. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

SHOOTS WIFE AND LOVER.

O'Shields Claims that Victims Were In Compromising Position.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 21.—Henry O'Shields, a young white man, who has been conducting a business on what is called Factory Hill, on the outskirts of the city, shot and fatally wounded his wife and Milt Emmett.

Fire broke out in O'Shields' storehouse, only a short distance from his dwelling, and it was totally destroyed in a short time.

After doing what he could to save his goods from the conflagration, O'Shields alleges that he went to the back part of his house and there found his wife and Emmett in a compromising position. Calling a friend, he pointed to the man and woman.

O'Shields walked then to a neighbor's house and asked to borrow his pistol. One was lent him and O'Shields returned to the house and shot his wife and Emmett down. Both are mortally wounded, and their death is expected at any moment.

O'Shields then sought some friends and immediately went to the Hall county jail, where he surrendered himself. He was locked up. He says he hopes both his wife and Emmett will die, and that he has no regrets for doing the shooting.

Suit Filed for Block.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 21.—A suit has been filed for the recovery of almost an entire block of property in the heart of Rome, on which is located several residences, and among other buildings, Shorter College. The petitioners in the suit claim an undivided interest in this property under the will of their uncle, who lived and died in Charleston, S. C., Mr. Samuel S. Farrar, who willed in trust the portion of the above stated property which is now in course of litigation.

Yale to Have Museum.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Yale is to have a commercial museum. This announcement was made following the arrival of a shipment of valuable plant and textile collections from the department of agriculture. The shipment which filled two cars includes the important exhibits at the Portland exposition besides additional gifts from the agricultural department and the Canadian Pacific.

Jews Must Be Poles.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 21.—The Polish Nationalists have come to the decision that the Jews in Poland must be transformed into Poles and the Nationalists therefore have issued a proclamation calling on all Israelites to discontinue speaking in Yiddish and to learn the Polish language.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harperesville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

Attempted Suicide.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 21.—Thomas W. Brimberry, postmaster at Camilla, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol and slashing his throat with a knife. He is still alive, but his recovery is said to be impossible. Ill health is supposed to be the cause of the action.

Swimmers Rescue Men.

New York, Dec. 21.—Three daring swimmers Tuesday rescued the two Italian laborers who, for more than 40 hours, had been imprisoned in the East river tunnel of the Pennsylvania railroad by a cave-in at the Long Island City end of the under-water bore.

Wife of Missionary Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Mary Cridge, wife of Bishop Cridge, who was the first English missionary on the Pacific coast, died yesterday. She was 79 years of age.

Young Man Surrendered.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 21.—Coke Hunter, the young white man who recently shot and killed J. W. Haynie at Statham, Ga., has surrendered himself to the officers of the law.

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The boys' reform school for the District of Columbia has been destroyed by fire. If the men's school is intact we should be thankful.

The many improvements that will be made in Gainesville the coming year will do much to advance the city along with the other progressive towns in Florida.

The Russians are not doing much better fighting with the peasants than they did with the Japanese. When we come to think of it, we guess the Japs didn't have much to do.

If anybody should ask you who is Representative in Congress from this district, just tell them it is Hon. Frank Clark, a statesman worthy the esteem of every voter in the State.

The southeast storm of Wednesday did not affect this section to any extent, except with a brisk wind of an hour's duration and a warm rain. We certainly have been very fortunate during the year.

On January 1st it is expected that more than a hundred thousand printers will go on a strike throughout the United States for an eight-hour day. If you don't want to be out of stationery in your business send your order to The Sun at once.

The governor of Wisconsin will resign January 1st. Lieutenant-Governor James E. Davison will finish the term and it is quite certain he will have another one. Mr. Davison is a man of the people and is as highly thought of as his predecessor.

What we need now is a resort nearby where our people can go for a few weeks in summer to recuperate. Newnan's Lake could be made the most delightful spot in Central Florida. It is a beautiful sheet of water and surrounded by delightful woods and high banks. Who will improve the opportunity?

The Senate has confirmed the following Florida Federal appointments: Receiver land office, Gainesville, Henry S. Chubb; Register land office, Gainesville, Walter G. Robinson. Postmasters: Hettie B. Spencer, Dade City; Andrew Green, Arcadia; George C. Crom, Ocala. Messrs. Chubb and Robinson of this city have won the esteem of our people as well as the entire State for the able manner in which they have conducted the affairs of their office and universal courtesy extended to all patrons.

Chauncey M. Depew is a director in seventy-four corporations. James H. Hyde, formerly vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was a director in forty-five different corporations. George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, is in fifty-four corporations, while James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, is in fifty-eight corporations. William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, is in forty different corporations. George J. Gould is in forty-five corporations and his brother, Frank Gould, in about twenty.

TWO MORE BILLS.

Congressman Clark of this district is alive to the interests of his constituents, as will be shown by the measures he is introducing in the House that are of material interest to the people of not only this county, but every county of Florida and the United States where they have local prohibition.

We publish the two bills in full that the people may fully understand them:

"A BILL to require internal revenue collectors to furnish clerks of State courts with lists of all persons, firms and corporations within their respective districts who have paid special taxes as wholesale or retail dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of each and every internal revenue collector of the United States, within ten days after the end of each month, to furnish to each and every clerk of a State court of record within his collection district, under the seal of his office, a complete list of all persons, firms and corporations that have, within the preceding month, paid a special tax as wholesale or retail dealers in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, giving in such list the correct postoffice address of each of such persons, firms and corporations.

"Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions hereof be, and the same are hereby, repealed."

The next measure, which the people of Gainesville will appreciate, is in regard to our public building, and in this Mr. Clark should have the careful support of every man in the county, and it should be given with a zest that will betoken no uncertain sound.

The bill as presented to the House is here printed, and there is need of Congressmon Clark being in possession of all the facts and figures showing the necessity of the expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars on the public building to be erected here:

"A BILL to increase the limit of cost of a public building at the city of Gainesville, in the State of Florida, and to authorize the erection and completion of such building:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to give effect to and execute the provisions of existing legislation authorizing the erection of a public building at the city of Gainesville, in the State of Florida, for postoffice, land office and other purposes, the limit of cost heretofore fixed by Congress therefor be, and the same is hereby, increased to seventy-five thousand dollars, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the erection and completion of said building within the limit of cost herein and hereby fixed.

"Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The constitutionality of the Buckman bill—which disestablished the various scattered State educational institutions and created two new ones—has been affirmed by the supreme court of the State, which is no doubt sound law as well as good policy. It is better for a State to combine its resources into the most effective form in the matter of conferring the higher education upon its young citizens. It is now the duty of the Legislature to make liberal appropriations for the support of the State University and of the Board of Control to expend the money to the best advantage. It is time Florida was assuming an educational rank at least equal to that of strong counties in other States.—Tampa Daily Times.

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By a careful comparison of the two sections—Florida and the Southwestern States—it will be noticed that the climate of Florida is far preferable. The cyclone does not cause any alarm or destruction; we are not annoyed by drouths and scourges of insects to create havoc with crops. During the warm summer days we are blessed with showers that are so regular that they seem timed by the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for our special benefit, and sand-storms are not here to annoy us.

The husbandman can put forth and harvest his crops with less effort than those in portions of the country not so favored and when all things are considered we see no reason why anyone should leave the most delightful climate in the country to locate where sand-storms, cyclones and other pests annoy.

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BUCKMAN BILL UPHELD.

The supreme court has declared the Buckman bill to be constitutional. Now will Lake City be good? Shake, Brother McCreary.—The Levy Times-Democrat.

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Hanne's "44" Rye	3 75	5 00	9 50
Social Drops	4 50	6 50	12 00
Malt Whiskey	3 75	5 00	9 50
Peach Brandy	3 75	5 00	9 50
Apple Brandy	3 75	5 00	9 50
Holland Gin	2 80	4 25	7 25
Geneva Gin	3 75	5 00	9 50
North Carolina Corn	2 65	4 00	7 00
Mountain Corn	3 75	5 00	9 50
Jamaica Rum	2 80	4 25	7 25
Medford Rum	3 75	5 00	9 50
Grape Brandy	3 75	5 00	9 50
King of Kelly Bourbon	3 75	5 00	9 50

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Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

The Jacksonville Elks will furnish a Christmas dinner for the poor of that city.

An automobile road from Daytona to DeLand will be built in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumter L. Lowry of Tampa celebrated their crystal wedding December 18th.

The Jensen school is talking of adding a gymnasium, so that the pupils can develop their muscles.

Bathing in the St. Lucie river at Stuart is a daily pastime, notwithstanding it is near Christmas time.

Democrats and Republicans united on a city ticket at Leesburg and W. H. Howell was nominated for mayor.

Hon. S. M. Sparkman will defend the Wilder boys, charged with murder, during his holiday vacation from Washington.

J. C. Luning, one of Leesburg's prominent business men, has accepted a position in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture at Tallahassee.

A delegation from the Tampa Board of Trade will attend the National River and Harbor Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., beginning January 15, 1906.

At the city election held in Starke on Tuesday, A. V. Long was re-elected mayor and the old council was again chosen, except J. M. Sistrunk, a newly elected member.

A party of Congressmen will take a trip down the Chattahooche river from Columbus, Ga., to Apalachicola in January, to take notes of the condition of the stream regarding navigation.

In the circuit court at Kissimmee last week J. A. Barber was found guilty of assault with intent to murder T. A. Hughey, about 18 months ago, and sent up for five years.

The creditors of the First National Bank of Jacksonville, which suspended about three years ago, are to get another 10 per cent dividend, which will come in very nice as a Christmas gift.

The mayor of Jacksonville has ordered the police of that city to put a stop to the firing of guns and cannon crackers on the streets Chrismas day. Canes and toy pistols with caps are also included.

The West Palm Beach News Christmas number was a very neat and tasty one and was full of good reading matter. A big bundle of paper with nothing worth reading in it is not style of The News.

The Winter Garden band has received its new instruments and will commence to practice in a few days. In the meantime the residents are planning for a few weeks' vacation until the sounds get toned down.

The St. Lucie Tribune and The Fort Pierce News are two hustling papers and if one gets ahead of the other on booming the town there is something doing the next week. But they both agree that St. Lucie is the best county in the State.

Prof. F. P. Ensminger of Winter Park, who has for some time been professor of mathematics at Rollins College, has resigned and will go to Tampa to conduct a mission under the supervision of the Congregational church in West Tampa.

Thomas Grice, colored, has been guilty of murder in the first degree at Pensacola for the murder of Leon Hicks. He was in a small boat with Hicks and got a dollar from him, after which he knocked him overboard and struck Hicks with an oar when he tried to get in the boat again. The body of Hicks was recovered after several days.

Mrs. Dora Suggs was brutally murdered near Miami on Monday evening, while on her way to her home near Cocoanut Grove. She was driving a mule to a light wagon and must have been dragged from the vehicle and taken to the woods, where her dead body was found in a horribly mutilated condition. The people of that section are scouring the woods for the murderer.

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For students and teachers these same rates will apply with the exception that they will be on sale December 17th to 24th, inclusive. These tickets will only be sold to students upon presentation of a certificate signed by the principals and presidents of the various institutions.

All of those who have daughters coming here Christmas should call on Atlantic Coast Line agents or write Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Injured by Gas Explosion.

Greensburg, Ind., Dec. 21—Eight persons were injured by a gas explosion in the dry goods store of P. S. Misner, in this city, today.

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GUILTY VERDICT FOR CRAWFORD

Pal of Machen and Lorenze Is Convicted in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of William G. Crawford, the former deputy auditor for the postoffice department, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz to defraud the United States in connection with a contract for supplying the postoffice department with leter carriers' satchells, have returned a verdict of guilty. The jury also found Crawford guilty on an indictment charging him with presenting false vouchers for furnishing shoulder straps for carriers' satchels. Notice was immediately given by defendant's counsel that application would be made for a new trial, pending which Crawford was released on $10,000 bail.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, December 1st, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Killed by a Fall.

Atlanta, Dec. 21—While working on the roof of the old car shed, Frank Johnson, a bridgeman, fell a distance of 40 feet and half an hour later he died from his injuries at the Grady hospital. Johnson was one of several men who were working on the old depot and he was up in the tower riveting a steel girder. He leaned against a girder which had not been securely fastened and it gave way. This caused him to lose his balance and he fell through a hole on his head. He was conscious for a few minutes after his fall and he begged those near him not to tell his mother that he was hurt.

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Shot by Car Thief.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 21.—A special to the News from Tucker Springs, Tenn., says that E. V. Hundley, a railroad telegraph operator, was shot and badly wounded in a fight with a car thief. He was assisting Conductor Rice, who shot at the thief, a negro, eight times, the thief emptying five chambers of a heavy calibre revolver. Hundley was shot in the kneecap but is not fatally injured.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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Notice is hereby given that the East Florida Telephone Company intends to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida on the 15th day of January, 1906, to amend Article VI of its charter to read as follows: The highest indebtedness or liability which the corporation can at any time subject itself is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

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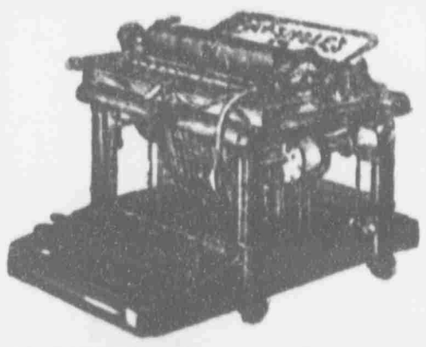

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DR. STROUSE IS MAKING BIG SUCCESS

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from the bank of humanity before and the smaller one behind the speaker, and he appended: "May God convict some man tonight and save some home from a drunken Santa Claus.

"I am pleading now," Dr. Strouse contined, after a breathing space, "for the wife at home, trying to make both ends meet, fighting the wolf away from the door, all the time while taking care of those little children, while out in some gin mill the husband is spending his hard-earned money. May the good God forgive that man tonight and if he has any love left in him revivify it; if he has any heart awaken it to a realization of his awful derediction, aye, his crime!"

Throughout the big auditorium men and women, matured and youthful, were profoundly moved. Nothing resembling agitation marked the tones of the revivalist; it was just as he called it, pleading, with his heart in every word. Yet in the very moderateness there seemed a silent accusation and here and there in the audience a man stirred restively as if conscience as well as emotion had stopped the speaker's arrows.

"You've heard the old saying," Dr. Strouse proceeded, "'If you let whiskey alone, it will let you alone.' Well, it's a lie," he cried, and painted with pathetic vividness a picture of the mother who knew not the taste of liquor, yet whose idolized son, a prey to its fascination, finally staggers home, dazed from excess of indulgence, and falls senseless at her feet.

"Has it let her alone?" he asked intensely. "Oh, God, answer the question, has that son sinned only against himself? Have the wages of sin been paid only to him and not to her?"

There was the wife whose drunken husband's cruelty and neglect were thrusting daggers through her heart. "And I'm talking to some man here tonight," the evangelist pursued; "some man whom his neighbor does not suspicion, yet who hasn't for months said a kind word to the little woman he leaves at home while he is out at some show or in some saloon."

It seemed from behind the footlights as if more than one male component of that vast gathering squirmed in his seat as the speaker supplemented, "I say that unless there is something of a resurrection in that man there will be an awful and a terrible consequence for him to face in the other world."

Reverting to the wife whose husband had been reclaimed, Dr. Strouse alluded to her sending him word of her gratitude, of her telling the tale of a household born anew to happiness, and added earnestly, "That single letter in its significance paid me salary enough to preach the remainder of my life."

"Every bead of the shining liquor is an eye of a serpent," said the evangelist, in speaking of the time when men would find themselves unable to turn away. "And in every glass there is a fang."

The habit, he continued, had put its victims asleep, some of them being aroused in time, some awakening when it was too late. Incidental to this, he gave a graphic narrative of an engineer slumbering at his throttle while the monster locomotive and the train it hauled dashed at sixty miles an hour toward a yawning chasm, which a culvert spanned until washed away by a cloudburst. As he started the recital there were sporadic disturbances caused by people getting up to go out, but many of these turned in the aisles and waited, spellbound, like the rest of the audience, to hear the climax. It was the hurling of a lantern through the cab window, the awakening of the sleepy driver and the stoppage of the engine twenty feet from the brink of the abyss.

"I beg you in the voice of the lost," the speaker pleaded, "to waken before it is too late."

Here the evangelist began his exhortations as the multitudes in pit and gallery followed his injunction to bow in prayer. At the same time he called on Mr. Maxwell to sing. His hoarseness made every note a painful effort, but he went at it bravely—the opportunity was too fine to miss. Before he began to sing he did a little pleading himself.

"How many in this great crowd," he asked, "remember their mothers as praying women?"

Hundreds and hundreds of hands shot up all over the auditorium and gallery.

"God bless you, I knew it," cried the singer, and went on to tell of the mother he had lost when he was four years old—she whom he was going to meet in eternity.

Those who had not been moved to quivering lips and insistent tears by the evangelist were in that class when the reminiscence ended, and the tenor started to sing, "Shall I Meet My Sainted Mother In Her Home Beyond The Sky?"

The solo over the strains of "Almost Persuaded," hardly more than hummed, came softly from the choir while Dr. Strouse continued his importunities to hesitating sinners. His call for those who wanted to be prayed for brought numerous responses. In every part of the theatre a hand went up—sometimes a man's, sometimes a woman's—and clergymen and worker got active in approaching these penitents. Some jumped from the stage and joined the forces on the floor.

One conspicuous instance of conversion was that of an unshaven man, dishevelled of garb and eloquent of the lodging house. He was one of the first to raise his hand, and he tiptoed to get as high as possible. At each solicitation he stuck it up as prominently as he could, and soon a Christian worker was at his side. A card was handed him, and in his eagerness he fairly grabbed it. He wrote his name and passed it back. A more unpromising subject seldom happens into a revival service, but this repentant one was soon singing when the crowd caught up the chorus of the familiar hymn.

Later men stood up and acknowledged their determination to lead a Godly life. So, too, did women openly avow their conversion, and deeply agitated, most all gave way to weeping before they left the place with the subsequent exodus.

When the benediction had been pronounced by the Rev. Dr. James I. Vance of the North Reform Church, Evangelist Charles Cullen Smith collected the decision cards that had been signed, while the crowd slowly worked its way through the exits.

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Is Sentenced to Death.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The Belgian legation has demanded that Edward Joris be handed over to the Belgian consular authorities for trial in accordance with the treaty of 1838. The porte objects to this, and trouble is anticipated. Joris is a Belgian subject, who, with three others, is charged with participation in the attempt to assassinate the sultan last July, and who were sentenced to death Dec. 18th by a naval court.

Railroad Union to Strike.

Alexandrov, Russian Poland, Dec. 20—A message received here from Warsaw today says the president of the Warsaw railroad union has been arrested, and that the union consequently has decided to order the employes of the Vistula railroads to begin a strike on Friday. Advices from Bielostok, Russian Poland, say the recruits there are planning an anti-Jewish break.

Deadly Work by Highwaymen.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Two men, named Sutherford and Murray, both from Philadelphia, have been killed by highwaymen on a ranch at Diaz, a small settlement in Chihuahua, Mex. A man named Finstead, of Los Angeles, and another man known as "Shorty," were wounded. The robbers escaped. No details of the fight have been received.

Report Not Confirmed.

New York, Dec. 21—Private dispatches received in Wall street from St. Paul yesterday say that the negotiation fo rthe purchase by the United States Steel corporation of the ore lands of the Great Northern railroad in Minnesota, had completed. No confirmation of the report could be obtained here.

Killed by Falling Slate.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—A special to the Sentinel from Middlesboro, Ky., says that James Chadwick, a miner, was killed by falling slate this morning at the Forkey Ridge coal mines, near here. Sam Lamar, a miner who was injured in an explosion at Wiona mines Friday, died last night.

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Big Loss by Fire.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—A fire early today almost totally destroyed the Standard block, Grant avenue, Du Quesne, Pa., causing a loss of $50,000. Mrs. Sadie Bedell, a telephone operator, was partially suffocated by the smoke and was carried from the burning building unconscious. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Washington is Visited by Fire.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Washington early this morning was visited by two fires, entailing an approximate loss of $100,000. At one of them four women were rescued, being carried down ladders by Lieutenant Sullivan, of a truck company, and Policeman Samson. When found, the women were partially overcome by the smoke.

Will Martin, Negro, Arrested.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 21.—Will Martin, the negro who shot Stump Graham, a negro man, in East Athens a few nights ago, has been arrested.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her alright. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Former Commander of Army Dead.

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It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

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Record Price for Exchange Seat.

New York, Dec. 21—A seat on the Stock Exchange was sold today for $90,000—the highest price on record.

Tom Hood's Test.

The following story is one which Tom Hood was rather fond of relating.

He was once asked to contribute to a new journal, not exactly gratuitously, but at a small advance upon nothing. He accepted the terms conditionally—that is to say, provided the principle could be properly carried out.

Accordingly he wrote to his butcher, baker and other tradesmen, informing them that it was necessary for the sake of cheap literature and the interest of the reading public that they should in future furnish him with their several commodities at a trifling percentage above cost price.

It will be sufficient to quote the answer of the butcher:

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There is scarcely any error so popular, yet so unfounded, as that which invariably attributes unbounded indolence to the monastic orders of former days. To them we owe the preservation of literature, both in the pains they took to perpetuate history by their labors in transcribing and by their diligence in the education of youth.

In the large monasteries a chamber was always set apart for writing, allowing space in the same apartment for other quiet employments also. The transcribers were superintended by the abbot, prior, subprior and precentor of the convent and were distinguished by the name of "antiquarii." These industrious persons were continually occupied in making new copies of old manuscript books for the use of other monasteries, and by this means many were educated and our most valuable historical records were preserved.

The Anglo-Saxon monks were most celebrated as writers and were the originators of the small roman letter used in modern times. The greatest delicacy and nicety were deemed essential in the transcribing of books, whether for the purpose of general instruction or for the use of the convents.

Careless and illegible writing is therefore but seldom to be met with among the remains of monastic industry, and when erasures were made they appear to have been done with the utmost care and skill. For this purpose the monks used pumice stone, and they were also provided with a punctorium, or awl, to make the dots and with metal pens for writing until after the seventh century, when quills were brought into use, they being far better than the metal pens then in use.

The inks were composed of lampblack soot mixed with water and gum for use upon the vellum, paper not being introduced until the tenth century; hence the beautiful distinctness, as well as durability, of very ancient manuscript books. So important was the art of writing in those days that it is conceded as many as 100 different styles were in vogue among the learned.

With so many impediments to the multiplication of books as were attendant upon their slow production in this manner, it is not a matter of surprise that the monks enjoyed almost a monopoly of this kind of labor, as in truth they were the only body of men who could properly conduct it. The expense of preparing books was proverbially great, and large estates were frequently set apart for the purpose of purchasing them. In addition to the cost of transcribing, the materials of which books were composed were sources of great expense. The leaves in many instances were composed of purple vellum for the purpose of showing off to more advantage letters of gold and silver. The binding was often very gorgeous, although of rude construction. The prevailing covering for books was a rough white sheepskin pasted on a wooden board, with immense bosses of brass, but the exterior of those intended for church service was inlaid with gold relics or silver embossed on ivory plates. Some books had leaden covers and some had wooden leaves, but even as early as this bindings in velvet with silver clasps and studs were made as presents for exalted personages.

Illuminating manuscripts was also another occupation of the monks of the middle ages, although not confined to them, for the greatest painters of the day disdained not to contribute to these cumbrous and sometimes confused decorations. The art of correct drawing and a knowledge of perspective cannot, however, be ascribed to the generality of the fantastic pictures by which illuminated books are adorned. Coloring and gilding appear to have been the chief points to which the attention of the illuminations was directed. The neutral tint was first laid on somewhat in the same mode as in the present day, some portions being left untouched in order to be afterward imbedded in gold and silver. The pictures represented different subjects, according to the nature of the book which they were intended to embellish. The title on the pages was formed of capital letters of gold and azure mixed. Illuminated pictures are of a dazzling brightness, the white predominating, which, not being an oil color, reflects the rays of light and does not absorb them. So much custom had the monks in their labors of transcribing and illuminating that they were sometimes obliged to introduce hired limners, although contrary to the monastic rule in general, but such aids were seldom resorted to, the monks being usually the only laborers.

The invention of printing diminished the importance and annihilated the profits of writing, and in 1460 that of engraving superseded the art of illuminating.—New York Herald.

Be kind to the rich. They may not be rich always.—Florida Times-Union.

BUSY INSECT EATERS.

What One Day's Hunting Brought to a Brood of Pied Wagtails.

A close student of bird life writes: "Observation of several species of insectivorous birds has shown that the parent birds will, when their family is growing up, make between them in the neighborhood of 500 visits to the nest in the course of a day, carrying on each occasion a whole beak load of gnats or spiders or larvae. For the birds which feed on gnats or other small life generally take to their youngest not single insects, but a whole collection at a time. On one occasion I spent an hour in taking the record of a pied wagtail which had its brood of newly fledged young ones in an old disused punt that had settled down at its moorings into the mud at the side of the pond. During the hour the male bird alone was looking after the family the female amused herself by running about on the bank catching insects for her own consumption and varying the occupation with long spells of attention to her toilet. The male bird, on the other hand, never rested for one minute from his work of breadwinning. As his hunting ground was the open surface of the pond, above which he flitted, he was never out of my sight.

"In the course of the hour he made twenty-eight trips, the shortest absence from the young lasting one and a half minutes and the longest nearly six minutes. On no occasion did he remain at the punt for more than fifteen seconds or just long enough to turn over the food collected on the last trip to the proper youngster and be off again. Myriads of gnats were dancing above the water, and at each dip the bird struck at one, but one could not see whether he always caught his quarry or not. As far as it was possible to guess he always did. On his shortest absence he made over forty shots, and from that the number ran up to considerably over 200.

"Supposing that he missed his aim half the time or afterward dropped or swallowed the insects, so that half of them were wasted and failed to reach the family at home, there must have been from 1,500 to 2,000 gnats brought back to the punt in the course of that one hour. Later in the day both parent birds were hawking simultaneously, each returning methodically to the young every two or three minutes. What the gross consumption of insects was in the course of the day it is impossible to guess, but it can hardly have been less than 10,000 or 15,000 and was probably twice as many."

RULES FOR A HOME.

Remember that home begins with charity.

Remember that open windows make health epidemic.

If you must worry, take a big thing. The little things will knock you out.

Keep your children, your dogs and your troubles away from your guests.

The dining room should always be sacred. That is the one room where no scraps should be allowed.

Have the same standard of morals for yourself as for your children. You need it as much as they do.

There are three standpoints to every home—your own, your wife's and the cook's. Try and forget your own.

Put over the front door for every member of the family to read, "He who enters here leaves satire behind."

Buy everything on the installment plan by paying for it all in one installment—the first.—Tom Masson in Judge.

A Japanese Rabbit Hunt.

"There is a Japanese rabbit hunting story," says a Japanese authority, "which runs as follows:

"One Jap meets another in the hunting season with a gun over his shoulder.

"'Aha! Been shooting?' he says. 'You look upset.'

"'I am upset,' replied the huntsman, 'and with good reason. I started a rabbit. Cherry Blossom, my dog, ran after it. I fired, and Cherry Blossom fell.'

"'Too bad. And the rabbit?'

"'The rabbit? It brought Cherry Blossom back and laid her at my feet.'"

Glassmaking.

Much mystery has in times past attached to the art of glassmaking. It was formerly the custom for the workmen in setting pots in the glass furnace to protect themselves from the heat by dressing in the skins of wild animals from head to foot. To this queer garb were added glass goggle eyes, and thus the most hideous looking monsters were readily presented to the eye. Show was made of themselves in the neighborhood, to the infinite alarm of children, old women and others.

Anticipating Trouble.

Young Wife (on the honeymoon)—Dearest, I wish you wouldn't be so extravagant with your money. Husband—Why, loved one? Young Wife—Because you'll have no money left for alimony if you don't look out!—Yonkers Statesman.

The Eskimos sing almost constantly when they are indoors, between the intervals of sleeping and eating.

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Gainesville, the County Seat...

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the University of Florida, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

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No. 34	No 30	Two Trains East	No. 29	No 33
9 05a	7 55p	Lv Jacksonville Ar	9 00a	8 20p
11 40a	10 40p	Lv Jesup Ar	6 20a	5 40p
1 20p	12 18a	Lv Savannah Ar	4 50a	4 00p
6 55p	6 00a	Ar Columbia Lv	1 15a	12 10p
10 20p	9 55a	Ar Charlotte Lv	9 50p	8 33a
1 13a	12 51p	Ar Greensb'r Lv	7 03p	5 53a
2 21a	2 10p	Ar Danville Lv	5 37p	4 34a
6 28a	6 42p	Ar Richmond Lv	12 30p	11 30p
4 34a	4 30p	Ar Lynchb'g Lv	3 30p	2 38p
6 18a	6 10p	Ar Char'tsv'e Lv	1 48p	12 45a
9 50a	9 50p	Ar Washin't'n Lv	10 51a	9 50p
11 30a	11 35p	Ar Baltimore Lv	6 12a	8 22p
1 46p	2 35a	Ar W. Phila Lv	3 35p	5 55p
4 15p	6 30a	Ar New York Lv	12 10a	3 25p

No 17	No. 18	North and West.	No 14	No. 18
7 45p	7 45p	Lv Jax'ville, Fla. So Ry Ar	8 50a	8 50a
10 45p	10 30p	Lv Jesup, Ga. So Ry Ar	6 10a	6 10a
4 00a	3 00a	Ar Macon, Ga. So Ry Lv	1 45a	1 20a
6 30a	5 20a	Ar Atlanta, Ga. So Ry Lv	11 15p	10 20p
10 35a	7 30a	Ar Rome, Ga., So Ry Lv	9 05p	5 20p
11 38a	8 25a	Ar Dalton, Ga. So Ry Lv	7 45p	4 10p
1 08p	9 48a	Ar Chattanooga, S R Lv	6 30p	3 00p
.....	5 20p	Ar Lexington, Q & C Lv	10 55a	.....
.....	7 40p	Ar Cincinnati O. Q&C Lv	8 30a	.....
.....	8 40p	Lv Cincinnati, Big F'r Ar	7 10a	.....
.....	7 10a	Ar Chicago, Big Four Lv	8 30p	.....
.....	8 35p	Lv Cincinnati, P'a L's Ar	6 45a	.....
.....	7 10a	Ar Chicago, P'a Lines Lv	8 40p	.....
.....	8 45p	Lv Cincinnati, CH&D Ar	7 40a	.....
.....	7 22a	Ar Chicago, Monon R Lv	9 02p	.....
.....	9 45p	Lv Cincinnati, CH&D Ar	7 00a	.....
.....	5 20a	Ar Toledo, O., CH&O Lv	11 40p	.....
.....	7 25a	Ar Detroit, Mich. F'M Lv	10 00p	.....
.....	9 30p	Lv Cincinnati, Big F'r Ar	6 50a	.....
.....	6 45a	Ar Cleveland, Big F'r Lv	9 30p	.....
.....	5 30p	Lv Lexington, Ky So R Ar	10 45a	.....
.....	8 10p	Lv Louisville, So. Ry. Lv	7 40a	.....
.....	7 32a	Ar St. Louis, So. Ry. Lv	10 00p	.....
.....	9 40a	Ar Anniston, So. Ry. Lv	7 38p	.....
.....	11 45a	Ar Birmingham, So R Lv	5 15p	.....
.....	8 05p	Ar Memphis, Frisco Lv	8 15a	.....
.....	9 40a	Ar Kansas City Fr's'o Lv	6 30p	.....
.....	8 30p	Lv Memphis, Tenn. Ar	8 00a	.....
.....	9 20a	Ar Hot Springs, Ark Lv	7 45p	.....

No. 30	Through Land of The Sky.	No 29
7 55p	Lv Jacksonville, Fla Ar	9 00a
12 15a	Lv Savannah, Ga Ar	4 50a
6 00a	Ar Columbia, S. C Lv	1 15a
1 50p	Ar Asheville, N. C Lv	4 15p
2 37p	Ar Hot Springs, N. C Lv	12 45p
6 00p	Ar Knoxville, Tenn Lv	9 35a
8 50a	Ar Louisville, Ky Lv	7 25p
4 50p	Ar St Louis, Mo Lv	10 00a
8 15a	Ar Cincinnati, O Lv	8 10p

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Time Table in effect September 24, 1905.

No. 4. Daily *	No. 2. Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3 Daily *
Lv P M	Lv A M		Ar. P M	Ar P M
3 00	.....	Fairfield	.....	2 30
3 10	.....	Irvine	.....	2 20
3 20	.....	Dungarvan	.....	2 10
3 25	.....	Southside	.....	2 05
3 30	.....	Hickman	.....	2 00
3 35	.....	Lake Simonton	.....	1 55
4 00	.....	Micanopy	.....	1 40
4 10	.....	Tacoma	.....	1 30
4 15	.....	Kirkwood	.....	1 25
4 20	.....	Clyatt	.....	1 20
4 30	.....	Wacahoota	.....	1 10
4 40	.....	Rocky Point	.....	12 55
5 00	.....	Gainesville	.....	12 30 Lv
6 00 Lv	6 30	Gainesville	9 20	10 25 Ar
6 30	6 58	Bellamy	8 55	9 55
6 50	7 06	Cyril	8 40	9 35
7 08	7 12	Graham	8 32	9 22
7 15 Ar	7 28	Sampson City	8 20	9 10
9 50	10 50	Palatka, G. S. & F.	5 50 p	6 00 a
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9 48	8 45	Lake City, G. S. & F.	7 04 p	7 42
.....	3 10 p	Tallahassee, S. A. L.	1 48 p	.....
11 06	11 00 a	Valdosta, G. S. & F.	4 50 p	5 20
3 55 a	4 20 p	Macon, G. S. & F.	11 30 a	12 40 a
7 35 a	7 55 p	Atlanta, C. of Ga.	7 50 a	9 00
Ar A M	Ar P M		Lv A M	Lv P M

* Trains 3 and 4 do not run between Gainesville and Fairfield on Sundays.

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THE DAILY SUN, 10c a Week.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Get Christmas and New Year's cards at The Sun office.

Joseph D. Baker of Jacksonville was in the city yesterday.

Four-room flat for rent. Mrs. Foster, 408 West Main street, N.

Fruit cakes for immediate or future delivery. Keystone Bakery.

J. A. Roberts of Kanapaha was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

The finest celery in town is to be found around at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

W. L. Howe of Jacksonville was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

C. J. Crown and wife of Rocky Point were visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Fine leather couches and chairs for presents. The S. J. Thomas Co.

H. L. Beville of Arredondo was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday.

Our store will be open until 9 o'clock at night until after Christmas day. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Five 100-piece dinner sets of decorated semi-porcelain ware at $12 50 per set. Saunders & Earle.

Dr. McMillan of Montbrook was among those who paid Gainesville a business visit yesterday.

Beautiful rattan and oak rockers for the baby. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Furnished room to rent on block adjoining square. Gentleman tenant preferred. Apply at Sun office.

Shaw Stewart and daughter of High Springs were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Turpentine leases for sale at this office, 50c per dozen, $3 per hundred. Cash must accompany order. dawtf

Mrs. J. A. Williams and son of Alachua were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Milks' Emulsion, the best remedy for coughs, colds and grip. To prove its virtues try a bottle. Sold by Saunders & Earle.

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Percy and Miss Lona Getzen of Fort White have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunch in this city.

Finest Rugs in the city are now on display at our store. Get the price. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Oranges! The finest; strictly brights, from 126 to 200 to the box—just the thing for a Christmas present for a friend abroad. G. S. Merchant & Co

L. C Lynch, chief clerk in the United States land office, has returned from Jacksonville, where he has been in attendance upon the United States court.

For Rent—To a responsible party 123 acres of land under good fence at Hammock Ridge. Suitable for growing melons, cantaloupes or corn. Apply to W. F. Rice, Sydney, Fla.

John O. LaFontisee of Jacksonville arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend a day or two with relatives and friends here. Mr. LaFontisee's numerous friends are glad to see him

J. B. Daniel of High Springs, an engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Ocala, where he has been summoned as a witness before the circuit court

Mrs. Daisy Downing of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Daisy Pearce of this city, has arrived, and will spend the holidays as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Wixson. Friends are delighted to greet her again.

The employes of The Sun composing room extend thanks to G. S. Merchant for a delicious fruit cake, which was relished in the we sma' hours of this morning. Such favors are always appreciated, and the donor has the best wishes of the typos for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

William Brier of High Springs was a visitor to this city yesterday.

A fine lot of fresh country eggs just received at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

Some fine city and country property for sale. C. C. Pedrick, Gainesville, Fla.

Dr. E. B. Howell of Newberry was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Walter Townsend and W. R. Joiner were in the city from Campville yesterday.

W. B. Steele of Campville was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday.

One hundred fine, fat, famous Old Town turkeys for sale. T. B. Ellis, 4 6 West Liberty street.

Globe Wernicke book-cases are the things for presents. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Now is the time to order your Christmas and New Year's cards. Fine line of samples at The Sun office.

For Sale—A desirable suburban home; city water; modern conveniences. Address X. R., this office. 6t

We still have some very fine fat turkeys to offer for Christmas. See us and get the prices before you buy. G. S. Merchant & Co.

A Beautiful sideboard and set of dining chairs would make a fine Christmas present. The S J. Thomas Co.

B. W. Waits of Grove Park was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday. He is engaged in the naval stores business with W. B. Phifer.

Five full 100-piece dinner sets of Austrian chinaware, equal to any made, imported direct, were $35 per set, now sold at $24 for 100-piece set. Saunders & Earle.

Mrs. E. A. Perry of Hammock Ridge was in the city for a few hours yesterday. She was en route to Jacksonville, where she will spend a day or two visiting friends and shopping.

Notice—To accommodate the Christmas shoppers the Continental Cafe will be open until midnight or later. Nice warm dining-room, everything first-class. Christmas turkeys baked to order.

Henry F. Dutton, Jr., has arrived in the city from Muncie, Ind., where he is now making his headquarters. He will spend the Christmas holidays here, and his friends will be glad to welcome him.

A Carload of beautiful rattan chairs, divans, center tables, music racks, wood baskets, settees, etc. Prices right. Come before they are picked over. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Percy M. Padgett, wife and son, John, were among the visitors to to Gainesville yesterday. Mr. Padgett is engaged in the naval stores business at New River, on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, and is meeting with great success.

Miss Mary Hague, one of the efficient teachers of Alachua county, was in the city yesterday. Miss Hague has just closed a successful term of the Willeford school, and expects to take charge of the Perseverance school, near Alachua, in early January.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was Col. Fred Cubberly of Cedar Key, collector of customs for that port. Col. Cubberly was naturally proud of the recent success of the Republican organization at Washington, and did not hesitate to express himself.

The Sun Industrial Edition sent to any address, postage free, for 10 cents.

Miss M. Eunice, the accomplished daughter of Judge H. M. Pinnell of Bronson, was shopping in the city yesterday.

A Carload of iron beds just received. From $2 to $25. See them. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Don't fail to get the prices on G. S. Merchant & Co's turkeys before you buy. We have all the sizes from the smallest to the largest, both young and old.

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Wanted—Agents for Victor talking machines. Records now 35 cents, 50 cents and $1 for 7-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch sizes, wholesalers and retailers. Write for lists to Metropolitan Talking Machine Co., 323 Main street, Jacksonville, Fla.

F. A. Smith, the clever representative of The Washington Post, who has been in this city for the past two or three days upon what he terms "missionary work," introducing the book, "Messages and Papers of the Confederacy," left yesterday for Jacksonville, which city he is making headquarters for the State. Mr. Smith has an elegant and correct work, and has left the agency with Dr. J. L. Kelley, county superintendent of public instruction. It is a work which will appeal especially to the Confederate veteran, and will no doubt sell well here.

ELKS ARE CHARITABLE.

Will Feed the Poor of the City on Good Things Christmas Day.

Following the usual custom of the order, a committee has been appointed from Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., the duty of whom it will be distribute good things to eat to the needy for a Christmas dinner. The committee comprises Rev. S. B. Rogers and Rev. F. H. Craighill, who will see that the deserving are properly fed on this thankful occasion. No expense will be spared, and it is assured that all worthy will find a sumptuous supply at their threshold on Christmas morning.

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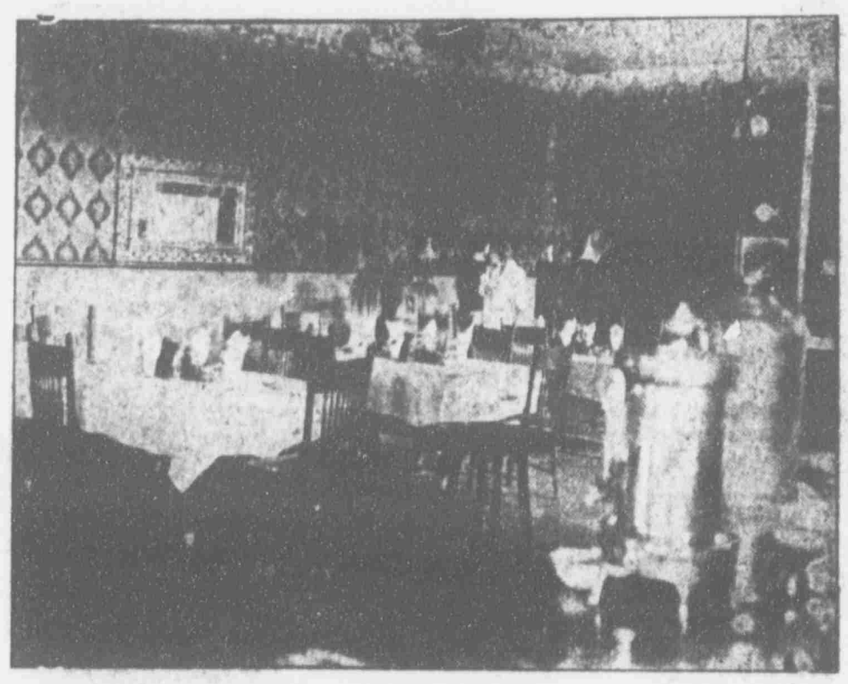

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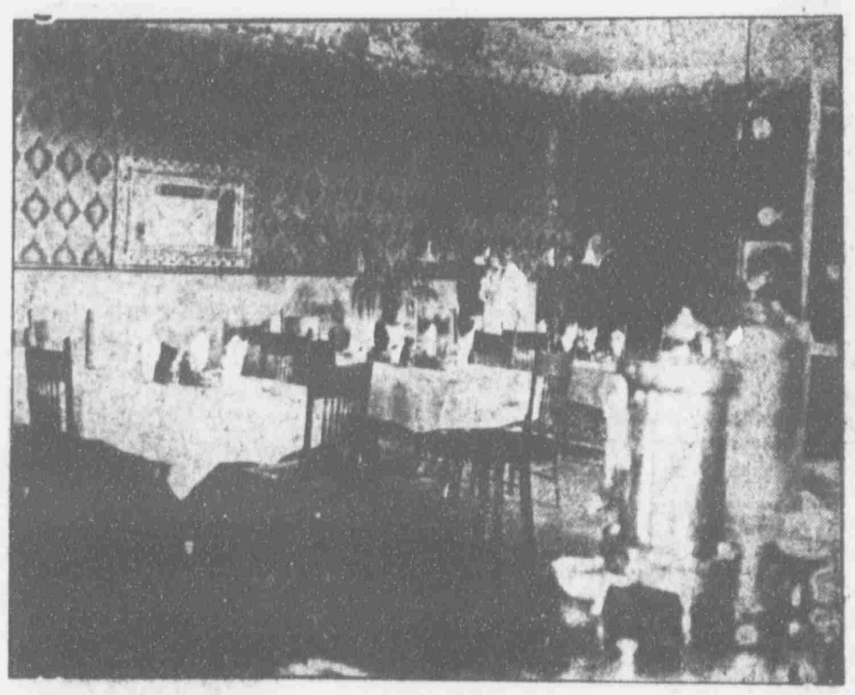

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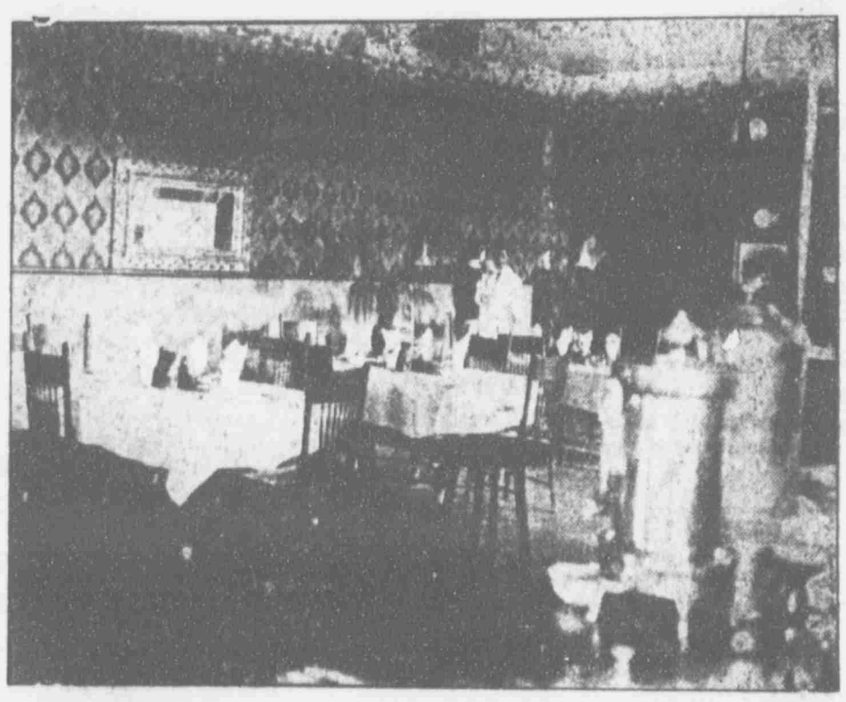

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